

Amendments to the Claims:

The below-listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electrical distribution system comprising or including an insulating track, ~~for insulating an electrically conducting track electrically insulated by said insulating track and being connectable to an electric power supply, and being adapted to receive one or more primary electric power take off sockets for receiving in electrical contact therewith an electric plug when inserted therein, and at least one carriage for electrically connecting the track to a respective power take off socket, the at least one carriage being electrically connectable to said respective power take off socket by means of characterised in that the or each socket has electrical contacts engageable via a push fit with [[a]] said at least one carriage being electrically connectable to the electrically conducting track by means of further contacts and said at least one carriage being adapted to be selectively positioned therealong, [[and]] said at least one carriage also including locking means whereby the or each said respective socket may be selectively locked in place along the electrically conductive track, thereby to position and reposition as required said the or each electric power take off respective socket, the system being characterised in that said respective socket cooperates with said at least one carriage to lock said at least one carriage in position on the insulating tract to thereby releasably lock said at least one carriage in place.~~

2. (Currently Amended) An electrical distribution system according to claim 1 ~~or 31~~ further characterised in that the at least one carriage is slideable on the track when not locked in place thereon.

3. (Currently Amended) An electrical distribution system according to claim 2 further characterised in that the slideable carriage has locking means co-operable with the insulating track and/or the electrically conducting track; the locking means being is moveable between an open position in which the ~~or each~~ at least one carriage is slideable therealong and a closed position in which respective the actuating pins extending from the primary electric power take off respective socket and engage therewith via a push fit.

4. (Currently Amended) An electrical distribution system according to claim 3 further characterised in that cam surfaces associated with said locking means and/or actuating pins enable slideable movement of the locking means of the slideable carriage with respect to the insulating track and electrically conducting track to thereby releasably lock the carriage and the respective socket in place.

5. (Currently Amended) An electrical distribution system according to any preceding claim 4 further characterised in that the ~~or~~ each power take off socket includes a corresponding socket part for receiving [[an]] the electric plug.

6. (Currently Amended) An electrical distribution system according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 2 further characterised in that the ~~or~~ each power take off socket is provided with electrical contacts to which wires may be connected leading from a secondary outlet socket into which [[an]] the electric plug may be inserted.

7. (Currently Amended) An electrical distribution system according to any preceding claim 2 further characterised in that the electrically conducting track is of generally flat and/or ribbon like construction.

8. (Original) An electrical distribution system according to claim 7 further characterised in that the electrically conducting track is composed of a flexible insulating substrate of e.g. plastics on which is mounted the electrically conducting track.

9. (Currently Amended) An electrical distribution system according to any preceding claim 2 further characterised in that the insulating track includes an insulating cover to prevent accidental access to the electrically conducting track after the electrical distribution system has been installed.

10. (Currently Amended) An electrical distribution system according to claim 8 further characterised in that the system includes means are provided for mounting secondary sockets thereon, such as including sockets for use with telephones, televisions and data exchange sockets, including for e.g. modems, the wiring for which being stored within one or more dedicated conduits in the insulating track parallel to the main electrically conducting track.

11.-30. (Canceled)

31. (New) An electrical distribution system as claimed in claim 1 further characterised in that said respective socket includes actuating pins insertable into said at least one carriage for causing locking of the at least one carriage on the insulating track.